

Application No. : 09/846,122
Applicant : Nemoto
Filed : April 30, 2001
TC/A.U. : 2655
Examiner : Vo, Huyen X.
Docket No. : 6169-237
IBM Docket No. : JP9-2000-0040US1

Confirmation No.: 5232

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
APR 07 2005

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Via Facsimile - 703-872-9306 (22 pages)

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

1. Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 7, 2005

Gregory A. Nelson, Registration No. 30,577
Richard A. Hinson, Registration No. 47,652
Brian K. Buchheit, Registration No. 52,667
AKERMAN SENTERFITT
Customer No. 40987
Post Office Box 3188
West Palm Beach, FL 33402-3188
Telephone: (561) 653-5000

(WP220284;1)

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile transmission to Mailstop AF, Commissioner for Patents at 703-872-9306 on

April 7, 2005
Date

Richard A. Hinson, Reg. No. 47,652

Application No. : 09/846,122
Applicant : Nemoto
Filed : April 30, 2001
TC/A.U. : 2655
Examiner : Vo, Huyen X.
Docket No. : 6169-237
IBM Docket No. : JP9-2000-0040US1

Confirmation No.: 5232

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 07 2005

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed February 07, 2005 (Office Action), the following remarks regarding the above-identified application are provided:

The Claims as currently pending are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this submission.

(WP228284;1)

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile transmission to Mailstop AF, Commissioner for Patents at 703-872-9306 on

April 7, 2005
Date


Richard A. Hinson, Esquire Reg. No. 47,652